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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132**

Honourable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

I, Ellen Rothenberg citizen of the United States of America and resident of California declare that the following facts are within my knowledge and are true.

1. I am a Professor of Biology at the California Institute of Technology. My research studies the molecular mechanisms that are responsible for developmental lineage choice as hematopoietic stem cells differentiate into T